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SUBJECT: MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: CODE OF
CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES: JAPANESE
VIEWS

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1. U.S. REP (WEBB) TO MTC MEETING ON MAY 16 INFORMALLY
DISCUSSED FUTURE OF CODE OF CONDUCT WITH JAPANESE REPS
(TOMITA AND SHIODA). TOMITA EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN
HOLDING INTENSIVE REVIEW OF SHIPPING ISSUES RELATED TO
CODE WITH U.S. AND U.K. BEFORE JAPAN TOOK ANY STEPS
TOWARD SIGNING AND RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON CODE.
TOMITA STATED THAT GOJ REVIEWING LEGAL AND PRACTICAL
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PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT ARISE FROM IMPLEMENTATION OF CODE,

ESPECIALLY AS BETWEEN CONTRACTING AND NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES TO CONVENTION. TOMITA EMPHASIZED THAT JAPAN WOULD NOT ACT PRECIPITOUSLY TO SIGN CONVENTION AND ESTIMATED IT WOULD BE MINIMUM THREE YEARS BEFORE JAPANESE RATIFICATION COULD BE DEPOSITED.

2. WEBB SUGGESTED THAT NEXT MEETING OF MTC (OCTOBER 23) WOULD BE CONVENIENT OCCASION FOR TRILATERAL TALKS. TOMITA AGREED. WEBB ADDED THAT U.S. WOULD WANT TO INCLUDE U.S. LEGAL AND FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION REPS AT MEETING.

3. TOMITA MAY MENTION ABOVE POINTS AT WASHINGTON MEETINGS MAY 17.
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